

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – A.P. Medical & Health Services – Dr. Manohar, Superintendent (Retd.), Government Maternity Hospital, Nayapul, Hyderabad – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Charges held proved – Penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two years – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 111

Dated: 11-05-2010

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 1315, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 05.10.2006.
- 2) From Dr. Manohar, Superintendent, explanation, dated 22.11.2006.
- 3) Memo. No. 5330/VC.I(2)/2006-2, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 29.05.2007.
- 4) From the Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report, dated 27.06.2008.
- 5) Memo. No. 5330/VC.I(2)/2006, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 10.10.2008.
- 6) Explanation of Dr. D. Manohar, Superintendent, dt. 05.12.2008.
- 7) Memo. No. 5330/VC.I(2)/2006, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 09.04.2009.
- 8) Explanation from Dr. Manohar, Superintendent (Retd.), dated 08.06.2009.
- 9) Government Letter No. 5330/VC.I(2)/2006, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 08.03.2010.
- 10) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No. 191/RT.I/3/10, dated 28.04.2010.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Dr. Manohar, Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Nayapul for committing certain irregularities in placing purchase orders contrary to the orders of Government. The articles of charge have been communicated to him for making written statement of defence against them. In the reference second read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his defence statement, denying the charges. The defence statement submitted by the Charged Officer has been considered as not convincing by the Government and it was decided to conduct regular inquiry into the articles of charges. Accordingly, in the reference third read above, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries for regular inquiry. The Inquiring Authority has conducted regular inquiry as per rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and, in the reference fourth read above, submitted the Inquiry Report, holding that the charge of causing the hospital to default on its contractual obligation under limited rate contracts for purchase of surgical items, is substantial against him. In the reference fifth read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer for making representation against the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference sixth read above, he has submitted his explanation. In the meanwhile, Dr. Manohar, Superintendent has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

2. After careful examination of the material available, Government have provisionally decided to award a penalty of withholding of 50% pension against Dr. Manohar, Superintendent (Retd.) and in the seventh read above, a show cause notice was issued to him for making representation, if any, against the provisional decision. In the reference eighth read above, Dr. Manohar has submitted that he had already lost 2 times chances for promotion as Additional Director of Medical Education, due to pendency of charges and indirectly punished with financial loss

of increments of promotion and requested to take a lenient view. Having consideration to the explanation of the Accused Officer, Government have decided to reduce the penalty to withholding of 10% pension for a period of two years and in the reference ninth read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been addressed for its concurrence of the decision taken by the Government. In the letter tenth read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has stated that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of 10% cut in pension for 2 years against Dr. Manohar, Superintendent (Retd.) and advised accordingly.

3. Under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby award a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two years against Dr. Manohar, Superintendent (Retd.), Government Maternity Hospital, Nayapul, Hyderabad.

4. The Director of Medical Education, A.P. shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.P.V.RAMESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. Manohar, Superintendent (Retd.),Government Maternity Hospital,
Nayapul, Hyderabad (through the Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.)
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
(w.r.t. Letter No. 5/DE-S-CR1/2006, dated 07.07.2006)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.Vigilance Commission
(w.r.t. Letter No. 15654/VC.E2/2006-5, dated 15.2.2010)

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED:::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER